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Applicant(s) : JAIN, et al.
Patent No. 5,643,569
Issued July 1, 1997
For : PREPARATION OF AGAROSE COATED SOLID AGAROSE-COLLAGEN BEADS CONTAINING SECRETORY CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1808
Primary Examiner : David M. Naff

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PETITION TO ACCEPT
DELAYED MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
(37 CFR §1.378(c))

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Patentees hereby petition the USPTO to accept late payment of the maintenance fee for the above referenced patent.

Non-payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

Payment is being made within 24 months of the six month grace period.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.378(c) (1) and (2), the following are submitted:

- (1): maintenance fee by a non-small entity: \$850;
- (2): surcharge for unintentional failure to pay the maintenance fee: \$1640.

A check for \$2490.00 accompanies this petition. Please make appropriate adjustments

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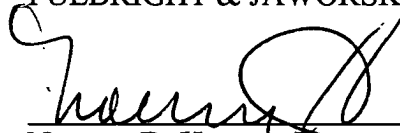
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Favorable action on this petition is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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